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DA's Office Finds Fatal Officer-Involved Shooting in Chino Legally Justified

San Bernardino, CA - The San Bernardino County District Attorney's Office has completed its review of the officer-involved fatal shooting of Jose Arturo Garcia, 40, in the City of Chino, on January 6, 2008, by Chino Police Officer Nick Marotta. The District Attorney's Office concluded that, under the circumstances, the use of deadly force in shooting and killing suspect Garcia, was "objectively reasonable" and deemed a Justifiable Homicide by a Police Officer in the performance of his duties in self defense or in the defense of others. The report of the written case evaluation is attached or is available by contacting Susan Mickey of the District Attorney's Office, at 909-382-3665.

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